

SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD



HAW MEETING Sept 27th, 2014: Holy Parish Hall, 5700 Nickerson Drive, West Sechelt

Sept, 2014

Special points of interest:

Doors open: 9:00 am

"HANDS ACROSS THE WATER" SPECIAL EVENT

**PREREGISTRATION
REQUIRED FOR
ATTENDEES**

**Activities: Apron
Challenge Quilt Block,
Merchant Mall**

Next NEWSLETTER

Deadline:

Oct. 6, 2014

Things to Remember:

Coffee/tea cup –
*** Name Tag

Donation to hostess group for
snack

This Month's Hostess Group:

1/2 Moon Crazyes

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back to another year of quilting with the Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild. This is a special year for our Guild as it marks our 25th anniversary. The quilt show committee, under the able leadership of Lois Anderson, are working hard to produce a show that will honour this milestone.

Another important event will be held at the end of this month when we host Hands Across the Water. With over sixty guests coming from off the

coast it promises to be a fun time for all attending. Because of this there will not be a regular Guild meeting in September.

I have been thinking over the summer about a President's Challenge and have decided to encourage as many as possible to participate in the two challenges the quilt show committee has already set. The winner of a random draw of all challenge participants will get their choice of one of two quilt kits I have provided. These will

be on display at the November 1st meeting.

Kindest regards to all

Lee Ewing



Hostess Schedule

September 27th, 2014: 1/2 Moon Crazyes
November 1st, 2014: Fat Quarters
November 28th, 2014: Cotton Club
January 25th, 2015: Off The Wall
February 22nd, 2015: Gone to Pieces
March 29th, 2015: Pender Harbor Piecemakers
April 26th, 2015: 1/2 Moon Crazyes
May 30th, 2015: Fat Quarters
September 26th, 2015: Gone to Pieces

CQA/ACC is hitting the road! :

We want people all across this country to know who we are and what we do! What better way than to showcase our amazing talent by sending two quilt shows traveling from one end of the country to the other and up to the top. The shows will hit most of the provinces and territories between January 2015 and May 2015 before they end up at Quilt Canada in Lethbridge Alberta June 4 – 6, 2015.

(<http://www.canadianquilter.com/events/quilt-canada-2015.php>).

Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild 2013-2014 Board Membership

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
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Sept. 2014 Program Event—HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

Well Ladies our special event is nearly upon us. It is very exciting as it is the kick off for our Guilds 25th year Anniversary. We have 69 yes 69 quilters attending from off the Coast, how wonderful is that. The day will start at 9am and we do have to vacate the hall by 4pm without exception. We have goodies bags made, door prizes and catering of a light lunch. Lorna Shapiro is our guest speaker and of course Lorna is facilitating a workshop at Fibre Expressions on the Friday and Sunday. Don't forget to bring your spool blocks, these will be put into two piles, one for a draw and the other to give to the comfort society to make a community

quilt. We will have an apron challenge, so make your apron, attendees can then vote and there will be a small prize for the winner. The apron will not show the names of the maker but once the winner has been announced we will ask those that made their aprons to wear them in a little fashion show. The HMB Crazy's will provide the muffins to have with coffee when attendees arrive. For those Guild members who signed up can you please bring your dessert squares on the day, PLEASE NO NUTS in anything made. We will have a show and tell so bring quilts for that. For those of you attending I do hope you will enjoy the special day and I know

you will make our off coast guests very welcome.

Just a reminder, It is NOT a Resource day so unless you have registered and paid you will not be able to attend. If you have any queries/questions please contact me preferably by e mail or 604 740-8151 or 604 740-6748.

Regards,

Fay Bullock,

Chair HAW 2014.

S. C. Q. G. EXECUTIVE MEETING May 31, 2014 Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC

In attendance:

Jeannette Lucas, Lee Ewing, Sandy LeHeup, Merilee Martell, Sheila MacDonald, Val Marus, Ada Yeo, Shelly Cowan, Karen Biddlecombe, Lois Anderson, Priscilla Hendriks, Judi Wilson, Debbie Scott, Marion Williamson

Sheila MacDonald made a motion to approve the April minutes as printed; seconded by Lois Anderson.

CARRIED

Treasurer, Priscilla, stated that our budget has been under-spent and there are funds available for the Committees to use.

Lois says that she requires money for the extra doweling needed for the Quilt Show. This would not fall under her Quilt Show budget, as the doweling will remain as Guild inventory.

July 1st will mark the start of the year for the new Executive, so current the Executive members were reminded to get together with their successor and

do a little prep work.

Until a new Publicity chair is found, Sheila MacDonald has volunteered to be the CQA contact person.

Lois Anderson made a motion to proceed with the Facebook page as described by Shelly Cowan. Seconded by Karen Biddlecombe. CARRIED. Merilee will e-mail the link to the general membership so that everyone can view the type of page Shelly proposes. Karen will provide some information in the Newsletter. This will be discussed further at a Resource Day next fall.

At the beginning of the next season Lee will advise members that if they have an e-mail address, but would still like to have the Newsletter mailed to them, there will be an increase in cost. Moved by Lois Anderson, seconded by Sandy LeHeup to increase the postage for mailing the Newsletter to \$20.00. Because of the large increase in the cost of postage, the Guild is still subsidising members who require the mail-out, even with

the increase.

CARRIED

Lois described two awards, which will again be presented by Pat Crucil, for workmanship and for creativity (\$100.00 each). These prizes include the whole Quilt Show and not just the juried section. As Pat is willing to take this on for 2015, further discussion was tabled until closer to the 2017 show.

Lois's next auction will take place at the November 29th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



S.C.Q.G. Resource Day Minutes May 31, 2014 Holy Family Church Hall, Sechelt, BC

President Jeannette Lucas called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and welcomed members and guests.

Eileen Evans made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Seconded by Louise Keats. **CARRIED**

Three items of correspondence were read.

Treasurer, Priscilla Hendriks, presented the Treasurer's report and reminded everyone that because of Hands Across the Water in lieu of our September meeting and Retreat in October, membership dues will be payable at the November 1st meeting.

Old Business

Hands Across the Water: Fay Bullcock reported that the pin cushions and blocks can be dropped off at Carola's or Christine's. Please ensure you label your items with both your name and Fay's name.

Jeannette requested a show of hands as to how many members would be interested in having a Guild Facebook page. About 50% responded favourably.

Jeannette reminded members that if their name is drawn for a door prize but they have already left the meeting, another name will be drawn. You must be present in order to win!

New Business

Elections: Past-President, Lois Anderson, served as officiant for the election of the 2014-2015 officers.

For President – Lee Ewing was

elected by acclamation.

For Vice-President – Judi Wilson was elected by acclamation.

For Treasurer – Priscilla Hendriks was elected by acclamation.

For Secretary – Sheila MacDonald was elected by acclamation.

Also elected were Committee members:

Program – Ada Yeo, Anne Selder, and new committee member Carol Dunsford

Membership – Kathleen Bezaire, Sandy LeHeup, and new committee member Dale Spence

Newsletter Editor – Karen Biddlecombe

Assistant Newsletter Editor – Val Marus

Web Administrator – Sheila MacDonald

Comfort Society: Karen Biddlecombe and Carol Adams have completed two years on this committee and must step down. They have mentored Marion Williamson and Sue Lowell to take over their positions. Karen provided a detailed report of where the Comfort Society quilts are going. Jeannette reported on the Sumac Place presentation, which took place the previous day.

Block of the Month: Draw winner was Karen Biddlecombe.

Bus Trips: Sharon Roye states that 7 more seats must be filled today, or the bus trip to Sisters will have to be cancelled.

Membership: Sandy LeHeup reported 86 members present today. Draw winners were: Ruth Allan, Jean Minch, Roberta Foxall, Leslie Bing and Juanita Wannamaker.

Program: Ada Yeo reminded us that free mini workshops by the Quilt Show Committee will continue into next year. Ada will provide a mini workshop at the November 1st Resource Day doing Christmas napkins and table runner. Fat quarter draw for November 1st is Christmas fabric. Draw winners today were: Judi Wilson and Cheryl Richards.

Ada gave a brief background of today's presenter, Eileen Gidman from Creston. Our next presenter will be Christine from Fibre Expressions on November 1st.

Quilt Show: Lois had everyone stand up, and told only those who had started something for the Quilt Show to sit down. (Not very many sat down!) She will hold another auction at the end of November Resource Day, and reminded members to watch the newsletter for challenges. Friday trunk show and dinner tickets are available from her committee.

Retreat: Helen Bailey had samples of two quilts from Hazel Wainwright and asked the general membership today to vote on which quilt they would choose for Hazel's class. By show of hands, the circle quilt was chosen.

Everyone stood up and sang Happy Birthday to Nancy Climie.

An important message from the Editor:

NOTE: THE FOLOWING CHANGES: SEPTEMBER, 2014 MEETING IS REPLACED WITH HANDS ACROSS THE WATER – just a reminder you will have had to register and prepay in order to attend this special event.

ALSO: OCTOBER, 2014 MEETING IS NOVEMBER 1, 2014 DUE TO THE GUILD RETREAT—the November meeting will be November 29, 2014.

SUNSHINE COAST COMFORT SOCIETY

2014-2015 – Comfort Society Committee: *Jean Bowering, Liz Lacey, Sue Lowell, Carla Wilkinson, and Marian Williamson*

We bid farewell and offer a special thank you to Carol Adams & Karen Biddlecombe for their excellent leadership in 2012 – 2014. The Comfort Society, along with support from guild members ran the quilt raffle in 2013, instigated baby quilts for every baby born at St. Mary’s Hospital, orchestrated the very successful 2014 quilt bee, negotiated changes in the bursary, and continued support to community agencies. Well done ladies!

Update on Charity Quilts donated: – From July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 the following quilts have been donated:

- 101 - St. Mary’s Hospital
- 4 – YEW Transition House
- 4 – Sunshine Coast Victim Services
- 1 – West Sechelt Elementary School
- 2 – Ruby Slipper Society
- 1 – University Women’s Club
- 4 – Thyme Second Stage

Program
4 – Children & Family Services
34 – Sumac Place

Baby Quilts:

Wow, the babies just keep on coming! Thanks to all who dropped off the 14 quilts in August. Our supply of baby quilts is dangerously low. If you have any completed baby quilts, we would appreciate receiving them as soon as possible. Contact Sue Lowell, Marian Williamson, Liz Lacey, Jean Bowering, or Carla Wilkinson to arrange for pick up.

At November 1st Resource Day, we will be asking input on the continuation of the Baby Quilt Project for 2015. Please give this some thought!

The distribution of quilts to new babies is not perfect. From time to time, we hear about babies leaving the hospital without their quilt. We have placed bright notices in the ward asking parents to ask for their quilt upon leaving hospital. [If you hear of a family who has left the hospital without a quilt, please ask them to return to the Maternity Department to pick out a quilt.](#)

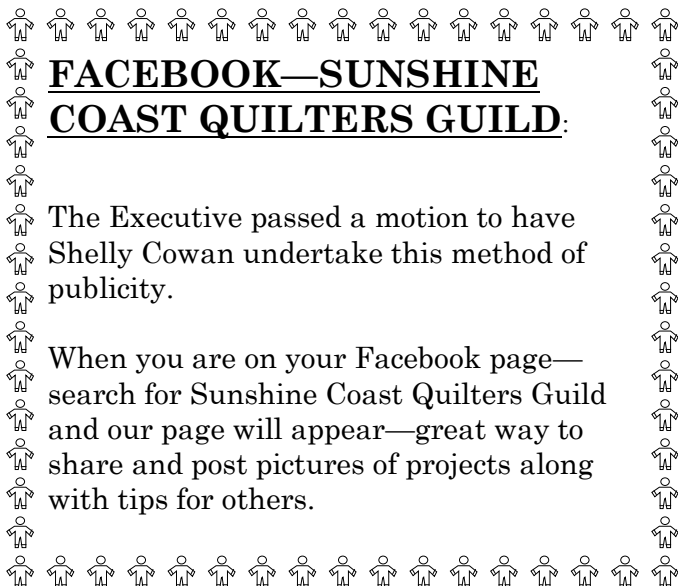
Quilt Raffle – The Comfort Society will be preparing for the quilt show raffle with ticket sales in the new year.

We look forward to another great raffle ending with the winning ticket being drawn at the May 2015 Quilt Show.

Sharing Table – At each resource day, we have a table for members to donate or receive fabrics. The expectation is that if you take some fabrics, it will be used to produce a quilt for charity. We will not have much batting at the Nov. 1, 2014 Resource Day as our money on hand is very low. More batting will be provided when money is available. If you have any fabric you aren’t using, please consider the Comfort Society to donate it to.

“JOY THROUGH GIVING = CREATING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY”

Some baby quilts ready to go to St. Mary’s:



FACEBOOK—SUNSHINE COAST QUILTERS GUILD:

 The Executive passed a motion to have Shelly Cowan undertake this method of publicity.

 When you are on your Facebook page—search for Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild and our page will appear—great way to share and post pictures of projects along with tips for others.



Canadian Quilting CQA/ACC

[Lollygagging Along the Way to Lethbridge](#)

Calling all guilds! We had so much interest and fun in past years that we want to repeat the challenge. For this year's "walk", we would like to journey from Brock University in St. Catharines, ON to University of Lethbridge, AB where Quilt Canada 2015 is being held.



We have measured the track from QC2014 (St. Catharines ON) to [QC 2015 \(Lethbridge, AB\)](#), with a slight detour to Penticton (QC 2013). It is an amazing 5015.01km or 197,441,338.6 inches.

That's a lot of inches to collect, but I know that working together we can do it.

Here's how it works. What you need to do is collect inches by measuring the perimeter (around the outside) of the quilts in your Show and Tell/Share, starting Sept. 1, 2014 until June 1, 2015. Send this total to Marilyn Michelin, Director At Large at diratlarge@canadianquilter.com each month.

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Septembers' Draw – Robert Kaufman Fat Quarter Bundle

If you did not receive our email there is a link on our Facebook page – "Fibre Expressions"

604-885-6677

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

Sept 20, 2014 CELEBRATION OF OUR QUILTS:

Country Side Quilters

Willoughby Reformed Church:

20525 72nd Ave, Langley: Hours 10-4 Admission \$5.00

Contact: donnabarwish@telus.net

Quilts will be displayed in the chapel of the church and during an old fashioned bed-turning several times in the day.

Sept 27, 2014 HANDS ACROSS THE WATER – HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL:

Hostess: *Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild*

Prepaid Admission \$15.00

Oct 3–5, 2014 QUILT AND FIBRE ARTS FESTIVAL

La Conner Quilt & Textile Museum

703 South 2nd Street, La Conner, WA

www.laconnerquilts.org

Oct 25 & 26, 2014 BLUE MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD

Fall Quilt Show:

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Port Coq, Sat 10-5 Sun 10-4 Admission \$5.00



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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is to promote the joy of quilting to the Sunshine Coast and to provide for the community's enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays.

To provide an "Umbrella Guild" for the various satellite quilting groups offering Resource Days which include workshops, demonstrations, education and speakers.

The Guild shall be a non-profit society.

The Guild's mission is to provide members with ongoing education, opportunities to share quilting experiences and knowledge, and an opportunity to provide community service. The smaller quilting groups on the Coast also provide a strong focus for the many quilters with regard to these goals. Maximizing connections between the Guild and the small groups helps share some of the energy and enthusiasm.



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To align the quilt top, batting, and backing for basting, fold each in half and mark the center fold with pins. As you layer your quilt, match the center pins to align the layers.

Cleaning lint from your machine

I use my vacuum with small attachments or a paint brush to remove lint. If you blow into the machine you are pushing the lint into the working parts. Which means you will have you machine serviced sooner.

Ref: Fons & Porter's

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild 19th Annual Retreat 2014

Camp Sunrise – Langdale, BC October 23 - 26, 2014

“Murder and Mayhem”

Come join the fun for a great retreat weekend! There are two planned classes, as well as the ‘do your own thing’ option, and an on-site vendor to meet your shopping needs. The retreat weekend includes two full days of classes, two evening programs, accommodations, and all meals and snacks. Cost for the weekend is \$370 with classes, or \$270 for the “do your own thing” option.

There is still room in both classes – it is not too late to sign up!!!

Teacher and Class Information

We are fortunate to have two fantastic teachers to join us at retreat this year; together they have 40 years of teaching experience to share with us. You may recognize Anna Buzzalino from her work with Quilting Arts, and though Hazel Wainwright may be new to most of us – she is a favourite teacher for many past students. What an inspiration they will be!

Workshop #1 Anna Buzzalino – Moments

Anna is a fibre artist and quilt instructor. Her present focus is on art quilts, incorporating different elements for surface texture. Anna’s work has been featured in Quilting Arts Magazine and she regularly appears on the TV series. Her quilts have won several awards at local and national shows, and have been juried into major international shows.

Each student will work on their own piece to be finished at 17” x 24” approximately. The focus of the first day will be to design the piece based on a favorite object of inspiration (a photo, a leaf, shell, feather, piece of wood, cup, etc.). Once the design has been finalized, the piecing technique will be demonstrated. Quilting techniques will be discussed, as well as thread painting and embellishment: Paintsticks, Angelina fibers, tulle,

stencils, fabric paint, stamps, splatting, beading, etc. See Website: www.patchesandpaint.com/ workshops

Workshop #2 Hazel Wainwright – Batik Curves – Batik curves/ Circle Dance

Hazel inherited her love of sewing from her granny and has been sharing this love with students for the past 15 years. She was introduced to quilting about 20 years ago and has explored many techniques and ways of using fabric which come under the heading of “Quilting”. Hazel has participated in workshops given by national and international teachers, in addition to learning new skills on her own. She enjoys sharing her favourite hobby with students and seeing them enjoy the process and the results!

The drunkards path technique teaches curved piecing without the use of pins. The two different size blocks used in the "Circle Dance" pattern allow students to practice on both gentle and tighter curves to become very comfortable with sewing curves of any sort. For an example see Adalynn’s Garden Quilt Pattern at Website: www.backporchdesign.com

Need more information and supply lists?

Contact Helen Bailey at 604 883 2086, bobhelenbailey@gmail.com

How to Register?

Please contact Helen Bailey or other Retreat Committee Members. Arrangements can be made to pick up forms and fees. Helen can be reached at 604 883 2086, bobhelenbailey@gmail.com. Sue can be reached at 604 865 0809 or iskastudio@gmail.com. Carol can be reached at 604 885 4127 or quiltscrapqueen@dccnet.com. Sandy can be reached at

604 886-8876 or sleheup@telus.net

Why have the costs gone up?

Unfortunately, the times are catching up with us and the increased costs for accommodations, teacher fees, and travel must all be borne by retreat attendees. This event is not subsidized by the Guild. The camp costs have increased from past years; we all know about rising food and transportation costs. The committee has worked very hard to keep costs down as much as possible.

This retreat is a **FANTASTIC** deal – especially if you consider the value you receive with being able to spend time with world renowned teachers in a small group setting. FYI - the cost to attend a day class at Quilt Canada was \$135-\$150 per day – and that does not include accommodations or food.



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Additions/Subtractions

“building a personal language”

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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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\$685.00 + \$34.25 GST (supply fee tba)

Elin Noble

Alternative Marbling

Sun to Tues (3 days) Oct 26 to 28, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No experience necessary: www.elinnoble.com

Experience the “oh wow” moments when the paint attaches to the cloth, freezing exotic imagery that is reminiscent of microscopic views of cells, geological forms, and cosmic observations. This class offers a fresh approach to the age-old tradition of floating paint on water and transferring the image to paper or cloth. We will focus on the principles of surface tension and how to float color, color mixing, and many pattern manipulation techniques. You don’t want to miss this engaging, fun, and satisfying experience.

\$520.00 + \$26.00 GST (supply fee tba)

* NOTE FROM PAST-PRESIDENT JEANNETTE LUCAS: *

* Just a reminder to members to contact Jeannette if they know of a member who need some *

* “sunshine” (illness, bereavement, celebration) to please contact me so that I can send a card. e-mail; *

* jlucas65@gmail.com or phone 604-885-7051. Many thanks, Jeannette Lucas, past-president *

Quilt Show Update

I just have to share - **Anna Hergert** has been named **Teacher of the Year at CQA**. What an honor for her and we have her coming to our show! I am getting registrations for her classes. Be sure to sign up at our November 1 meeting to assure your place.

We will be having our last Auction on **November 29**. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it to the November first meeting.

*** Please remind your friends at all the Satellite groups if they want to be eligible for the Sewing machine draw - they **must be members** of the Guild no later than November 29, 2014.

**** See following pages for Quilt Show Details and Challenges. = Your quilt show chairman Lois

Sunshine Coast Quilt Show Celebrating 25 Years Of Quilting Arts

Date: Set up on Thursday, April 30, 2015 Show – May 1-3, 2015

Place: Gibsons Area Community Centre 700 Park Road, Gibson BC

Judge, Teacher and Lecturer -
Anna Hergert

Judged - We are using CQA Quilting Standards

- We have **2 new** categories – Modern and Quilted Wearable Garment and have redefined the other 8.

- **New** – we will require a picture (digital OK) of your project – not necessarily finished.

- First in each category will receive \$50 plus a ribbon. Second and third – just ribbons.

General Show - Will have **four** categories – large, medium, small and Wearable Quilted Garment. There will be ribbons awarded. These will be chosen by the public voting.

Challenges – We have two for you this year. Both will be judged and ribbons awarded.

The first one is “**Primary Colours and Beyond**”

The second one, “**Coastal Impression**” is a banner that we are planning to hang from the rafters of the arena.

We do have hand outs and the re-

quirements will be up on our web site. We are offering a Mini workshop in May to answer questions and further explain things like Tertiary colors. (See Challenge details next page).

Best of Show - Open to all entries – Judged and General – Ribbons awarded.

Anona Hawkes Award – For Creativity - Open to all entries - ribbon and \$100.00 awarded

Ann Main Award – For Workmanship – Open to all entries - ribbon and \$100.00 awarded

For the Members – As we are celebrating our **25 years as a Guild** We are having a **Special Draw** With a **Sewing Machine** being the main prize.

Rules on how to enter for this:

1. You must be a **member** in good standing of the guild **no later than November 29, 2014.**

All paid up members will get their names in the draw once.

2. You may get up to **three extra entries – One for each quilt entered into the Quilt Show.**

You may enter more quilts in the show but can **only** earn three extra entries.

Anna’s Lecture - Fanning the

Fire of Creativity and Trunk Show

There will be a dinner Friday, May 1 at the **Sunshine Coast Golf & Country Club** followed by the Lecture and Trunk Show. There is a no host bar and **dinner tickets are \$25.00.** Bar opens at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6pm. We will be drawing for our **25 Anniversary** winners at 7 pm. With the Lecture to start immediately afterwards.

Anna’s Classes - Two – one day classes - **Twisting Nature and Kantha**

Class fees are \$90 per class for Guild members and \$120 for non-members. It will be open and advertised to the public after January 25, 2015 if there is any room left.

*** **Guild members** only, may pay in three installments with **3 - \$30 post-dated cheques .**

The first is due **May 31, 2014**, Second is due **November 1, 2014** and the Third is due **February 25, 2015.** Register at guild day or mail the cheques to me to hold your place.

Featured Artist’s – are all previous **Quilt Show winners.** We need your quilts with the ribbons. If you have won or know of someone who has won in the past, please con-



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- Raffle - the Quilt as we usually do

- Crazy Auction - there will be three baskets to buy tickets on. \$2 will give you three tickets and you enter them into the prize you

want to win most. The baskets are:

1. Basket of batik fat quarters
2. Basket of Kitchen items
3. Basket of Spa/ Garden items* (*This one could yet be changed)

Grab Bags – These will be available in the Boutique. Priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Book and Magazine

Sales – Also available at the boutique. Books will be \$1.00 to \$10.00 and magazines are 25¢ each.

Lois Anderson, Quilt Show Chair—
www.scquiltersguild.com

Sunshine Quilt Show Celebrating 25 Years Of Quilting Arts— **1st: 2015 Quilt Show BANNER Challenge**

BANNER CHALLENGE

“Coastal Impressions”

In keeping with our quilt show theme – “Celebrating 25 years of Quilting Arts”, this challenge should be your personal reflection of coastal Impressions and how it inspires your quilting. This banner does not need to be abstract; anything goes just use your imagination.

Banner Challenge Rules

Top side Banner Width must be 25” (inches) in keeping with 25 years of quilting on the coast.

Length can be between 8-10’ (feet)

Banner must have one or more PRIMARY Colors incorporated.

50% or more must be three layers in keeping with the definition of a quilt. i.e. if you plan on using a sheer fabric then strips, appliqué or whatever other technique used needs to be three layers, three layers of anything used in the banner will be accepted. E.g. Three layers of sheer would be classified as quilted.

Banner must be Hangable from the 25” top.

Alternative to Banner:

We know that not everyone wants to create a banner, therefore, if you wish to create a table runner or bed protector or whatever. The choice is yours. The rules for the banner hold for these alternatives as well. Critical is that the width of 25” is mandatory and the lengths must still be between 8-10 feet.

You do not have to make the runner or protector double sided. However Backing used must be in keeping with the theme of your chosen work.

Get a partner or partners and create something wonderful to celebrate our 25th Anniversary, might be more fun that way.

2nd: 2015 Quilt Show Challenge: “Primary Colours and Beyond”

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Keeping with our theme – “Celebrating 25 years of Quilting Arts”, this challenge should be your personal reflection of what your years of quilting means to you. We want you to think outside your box. Create something unique that reflects how special quilting is for you and what it means to you. Make something creative for our 25th anniversary of quilting on the Sunshine Coast.

Challenge RULES:

Measurement of **two sides has to equal 25 inches**. i.e. if length is 12” then width would have to be 13” or if length was 6” then the width would have to be 19”. You piece does not have to be symmetrical,

square or rectangular. As long as half the measurement is 25”.

Must use **only one** of the primary colors. Primary colors are pure red, yellow and blue

Must use **two tertiary colors**. Check your color wheels or books on color to determine tertiary colors. A primary mixed with a secondary creates a tertiary colour. Example of tertiary colours: turquoise, blue-violet, red-violet, red-orange, yellow-orange and lime green. Please **do not use secondary colors** which are: Orange, Purple and Green.

You can use tints and shades of the tertiary colors you have chosen.

If using a background it must be neutral in colour such as: black, white, ecru, grey.

Quilts must have appropriate sleeves for hanging. If sleeves are not appropriate the quilt may not get hung.

That’s it for the rules; the rest is up to you. **Remember this is supposed to be a challenge but it should always be fun as well.** Let your creative juices flow and think outside your box. Nothing says that you have to do abstract, anything goes as long as you meet the rules. Make your challenge memorable for our 25th Anniversary.

The Challenge committee reserves the right to disqualify any quilts that do not meet all the rules.

2015 Quilt Show Challenge Committee:

Anne Selder

Rojean Trent

www.scquiltersguild.com

Membership Form for Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild

Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Birth month: _____ E-mail address: _____

What Satellite Quilt Groups do you belong to? _____

* _____ Please check (at no cost) that you will be a member of the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild Comfort Society so that we, as a non-profit organization, can apply for and hold a raffle in accordance to B.C. law, when we wish to raise funds.

Membership Fees:

*Members with email \$40.00 _____

*Members without email sent by Canada Post \$50.00 _____

* Members with email wanting mail delivery \$60.00 _____

Please mail your completed form with cheque (payable to Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild -SCQG) to Membership Committee Chair

Sandra LeHeup: 1522 Larchberry Way, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V5

OR:

Bring the completed form and Cheque or Cash to the November 1st 2014 Resource Day.

* Pick up your receipt and membership card at November 1st. Resource Day.

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Guild memberships are renewed each year starting in September, and are valid until the end of May. Memberships cost \$40 if you choose to access the newsletter on our web site and \$60 if you prefer to have printed copies mailed to you. We welcome guests (there is a drop-in fee) and love to have new members join us.

HISTORY

In 1982 a group of women on the Sunshine Coast got together to share their love of quilting. Pat Crucil, an accomplished quilter and teacher, established this first quilt group on the Coast.

Today the Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild is the "umbrella" organization for seven local community quilt groups from Pender Harbour to Gibsons, with a membership of 175. The guild promotes the joy of quilting on the Coast by providing enjoyment through quilt shows, classes, demonstrations and displays. We continue to meet eight days throughout our Guild year, from September to May at the Holy Family Parish Hall in West Sechelt (5700 Nickerson Road). Our meetings consist of Mini-Workshops, Business Meetings, Show and Tell, and a Program.

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